

YANKS WIPE OUT ST. MIHIEL SALIENT

PERSHING'S MEN HAVE CARRIED OUT INITIAL TASK WITH GREAT CARE

All Important Towns, Villages and Strategic Points in the Hands of Americans—13,300 Prisoners Reported Taken Thus Far with Many Still Coming In—Many Guns and Munition Captured.

BULLETIN
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—By the Associated Press.—The St. Mihiel salient has been wiped out and the enemy forces are now virtually with their backs on the famous Wotan-Hindenburg line, with the Americans and French paralleling them closely from Verdun to the Moselle.

The line now extends past Norroy, Jaulny, Xammes, St. Benoit, Hattenville, Hannonville and Herbeville.

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The number of prisoners taken by the Americans in flattening out the St. Mihiel salient now numbers 13,300, General Pershing reported in his communique for today received late tonight at the war department. No mention was made of the number of guns and other booty captured.

The text of the statement follows:
"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 13th:
"Section A: In the St. Mihiel sector we have achieved further successes. The junction of our troops advancing from the south of the sector with those advancing from the west have given us possession of the whole salient to points twelve miles northeast of St. Mihiel and have resulted in the capture of many prisoners.

"Forced back by our steady advance, the enemy is retreating and is destroying large quantities of material as he goes back. The number of prisoners counted has risen to 13,300. Our line now includes Herbeville, Thillet, Hattenville, St. Benoit-Xammes-Jaulny-Thiacourt and Vieville."

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—Reuter's.—The St. Mihiel salient created by the Germans at great cost to secure an adequate frontage to ground of much value to them in which no efforts of the French had been able to wrest from them, has been eliminated by the combined American and French forces. The attack was made in the time honored manner of attack on both sides of the salient with elastic pressure around its apex. More complete success could hardly have been obtained and all objectives were reached well in advance of the expected hour. The enemy had probably determined in view of the pressure applied to accept a straightening of his line here as he had done farther west, but if that really was his intention he lost a surprisingly large number of men.

Apart from any that may have been taken at the apex and on the western side of the salient, those captured in the southern attack greatly exceed expectations. The groups of from a hundred to three hundred prisoners streaming back thru the advancing guns were the most mixed lot imaginable. There were some fine big gunners more than six feet tall and there were children of fourteen frightened out of their wits.

From one o'clock in the morning the sky blazed with the light of the great artillery battle something which had not been seen for months on this part of the line. When the troops went over what daylight there should have been was obscured by the driving mist and rain. Later in the day the weather improved somewhat, but the rain sodden ground made the progress of the transports and heavy guns exceedingly difficult.

The southern attack extended past Mont Sec, a great natural fortress 1200 feet high, practically to the Moselle at Pont-a-Mousson. This is open, rolling, grass land territory. It would be difficult to find more advantageous fighting ground.

The Germans undoubtedly were busy getting their guns away and the support offered to their sacrificed infantry was weak in the extreme. Of counter-battery work there seemed to be none at all.

The day was unpropitious the airplanes did splendid work swooping on the retreating infantry and driving them clear of the road, besides pushing every German plane out of the sky and bringing down several balloons in flames, including one most prized by the Germans on the high ground at Maricoules.

Prisoners from Seven Divisions
With the American Army in France, Sept. 13.—By the Associated Press.—Prisoners taken by Americans came from seven German divisions, among them the Landwehr and Landsturm. Austro-Hungarians made prisoners came from the 192nd, 10th, 77th, 255th and 307th regiments.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The American first army has carried out the initial task assigned to it—the leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine. In a little more than 24 hours not only had the work been accomplished but General Pershing's men had all the important towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands and were standing on the banks of the Moselle river at Pagny, looking across the stream into German territory. And the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the great German stronghold in Lorraine were only four miles distant. Large numbers of Germans had been taken prisoner—more than 12,000 had been counted and others were still on their way back to the prisoner cages—and many guns and machine guns and great quantities of ammunition and other war stores were in American hands.

From Hattenville, on the north, across the salient eastward to Pagny, the Americans have closed the mouth of the big sack that extended southward to St. Mihiel, trapping within it by their fast advance all the enemy forces who failed to take refuge in flight when the great bombardment of Thursday morning heralded the approach of the offensive.

In addition along the eastern side of the heights north of Hattenville the American have debouched from the hill region and are astride the railroad running from Commercy to Verdun. Likewise the Thiacourt-Metz and Nancy-Metz railroads are in American hands.

Beginning in the northwest and crossing the salient eastward, Fresnes, Les Eparges, Hattenville, Pagny and Pagny and all the ground lying between them are in American hands. The towns of Vigneulles, Thiacourt, Pont-a-Mousson and St. Mihiel are far in the rear of the present line. Mont Sec the dominating height in the center of the salient and from which much trouble had been expected, fell without fighting.

Among the numerous prisoners taken were men from the Austro-Hungarian armies.

Altho the operation of the Americans has been described as having "limited objectives," it nevertheless cannot but have a most important bearing on the future of the war. From the straightened line growing out of the center of the salient and from which the Americans now are in a splendid position to act with their brothers in arms on sectors eastward when the time is ripe for a strike into Germany direct. Also they now are aligned on territory from which it is possible to get behind both to Meuse and Moselle rivers and thus make null the reported plans of the Germans to stabilize their front along the Meuse should they be unable to hold the allies in the west in check. Already allied airmen are heavily bombing the Moselle region around Metz and its outlying fortifications, having dropped many tons of bombs on the strategic railways leading from the great fortress and it seemingly is not without reason to expect that with apparent supremacy in the air the surrounding country henceforth is to be sadly harassed by the allied flying squadrons.

Meanwhile the maneuverings on the west front around Cambrai and St. Quentin should not be lost sight of by reason of the present American offensive. Here the British and French daily are enlarging their gains in the process of outflanking and capturing these two important towns which are all but within their grasp. Further to the north in Flanders the British are also keeping up their encroachments in the region of LaBasse and Armentieres, both of which places are imperiled.

SHIPMENTS HELD UP.
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—An order holding up all shipments of prunes outside the state for civil consumption pending a survey of the damage done the prune crop by the prevailing unprecedented rain fall was issued today by the federal food administration of California. The order was issued to insure a sufficient quantity to fill immense government contracts. It was estimated by packers and others that the rain would cause a loss of between twenty five and fifty per cent of the total crop. The government had contracted for 51,000,000 pounds.

THOMPSON DEMANDS RECOUNT OF BALLOTS
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, defeated in the primary for U. S. senator today he would demand a recount of all ballots cast in the state. The mayor, it is understood, believes a recount will result in the discovery of errors over the first returns.

FULL DETAILS OF U. S. OFFENSIVE ARE LACKING

Washington Officials Eagerly Await Pershing's Report

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Complete elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by General Pershing's army and the co-operating French forces many army officers here believe is only the entering wedge of operations of far larger scope.

Official despatches were still delayed and the full scope of the victory won by the Americans in their first independent action could not be gauged. It was regarded as probable however, that General Pershing's men still were pressing forward to get in touch with the new line the enemy hopes to hold.

General Pershing has signaled the entry of the American army into the war by smashing the enemy's only remaining salient on the whole battle front and smashing it in less than two days of fighting. Early reports fixed the number of prisoners taken by the Americans at 12,000 and these probably represent the wreckage of at least three enemy divisions. No estimate of the war booty captured has been received.

Since the new line across the mouth of the old pocket is far shorter than the old front, French and American troops heretofore held fast to the defense of the salient are now available for other duty.

As the lines were reported to night, there was nothing to indicate that the American advance had stopped. The German official statement was that a new line had been prepared, but the nature of the country where the American troops stood late today indicated that the German defense positions must be farther back toward Metz where better natural obstacles are available. It was expected here that American patrols would push forward to feel out this line before a new advance is undertaken.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES KILLED BY ROBBERS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 13.—Chief of City Detectives John Rowan, was shot and killed, and John D. Riley a city detective was shot and probably fatally wounded in a fight with robbers in the downtown district late this afternoon. The robbers, thought to be three men alleged to have held up a train near Paola, Kan., July 10, escaped in an automobile driven by a woman.

Posses were formed and pursuit began immediately. Denver police authorities started men toward Colorado Springs to head them off. More than one hundred men of the selective draft taking special technical work at Colorado college here joined in the chase. It appeared early tonight that the fugitives had evaded the officers, leaving the main road near Palmer Lake, Colo.

F. A. Miller, a Denver private detective located the men at a filling station in Nevada avenue this afternoon. Miller called on the local police for help and detectives Rowan and Riley joined him. When they approached the men, the alleged robbers began shooting. Rowan fell, mortally wounded. Riley was shot thru the right eye and left leg. The alleged bandits started their motor car and fled firing as the car sped thru the business section of Colorado Springs.

Patrolman Shot.
Denver, Colo., Sept. 13.—Patrolman Frank McCabe of Denver was shot thru the arm tonight by a man named Babb, said to be the father-in-law of Frank Lewis, alleged to be one of the suspected train robbers who killed a detective in a battle at Colorado Springs this afternoon. McCabe is not seriously hurt. Babb was captured.

CONVENTION RENOUNCED

Paris, Sept. 13.—Despatches from Geneva state that the French government has renounced the Franco-Swiss commercial convention of 1905. It was explained that this is due to the entente policy to put an end to all commercial treaties in which the most favored nation clause exists with a view to preventing the enemy from benefiting after the war.

KILLED IN NOSE SPIN.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13.—Lieutenant C. R. Jones, of Chicago was instantly killed and an enlisted man named Lantz injured here today when their airplane crashed to earth in a nose spin.

First American Offensive Thrills French People

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 13.—News of America's first independent offensive on the western front has thrilled France. The newspapers print the battle front dispatches in the largest type and accompany them with maps and explanations regarding the ground fought over. No one doubts that the effort was crowned with full success.

Editorial writers pay a tribute to the moderation of General Pershing's official communication which abstained from mentioning the villages regained or surrounded in the imposing advance. There has been rumors for weeks past of a coming American offensive, various sectors being given by those "well informed" but as nothing came the people thought of something else and today's news lost nothing of its effect on this account.

Packers Must Operate Under Federal License

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Operations of packers on livestock markets were made subject to federal license in the same manner as other stock yard dealers by a proclamation issued today by President Wilson under authority of the food control act. Licenses must be obtained by Sept. 19.

Regulatory powers under the proclamation will be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture thru the bureau of markets as are those prescribed by the president's proclamation of last June, under which stock yard firms and dealers were licensed. The proclamation issued today provides that all individuals, partnerships, associations and corporations, except those exempted by the food control act and those required to be licensed under the former proclamation engaged in business of handling, buying, selling, "chasing" dealing in live or dead cattle, sheep, swine or goats in or in connection with the places establishments or facilities commonly known as stock yards, are now required to obtain licenses.

14,000,000 ADDED TO ARMY RESERVOIR

Early Returns Received by General Crowder Show that Predictions of 13,000,000 Men Surpassed by 8.5 Percent.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Returns today to General Crowder from the great mobilization yesterday of the nation's great manpower for the war on Germany indicated that at least 14,000,000 had been added to the army reservoir. The estimated number of men between 18 and 21 and 22 and 45 years was 13,000,000. Ten states, widely scattered and the District of Columbia gave substantial details by telegraph during the day and on these figures General Crowder announced that these states were exceeding their estimated registration by 8.5 per cent. The returns will not be made public until they have been checked for possible errors.

The states reporting were: Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Complete figures for all states are expected to be in hand by tomorrow night, at the latest and some officials believe that they may show a total registration of nearly 15,000,000.

Some local boards, zealous to give the speedy service requested by General Crowder, engaged today in an unexpected race to be the first to report, bringing their returns to Washington in person or sending them by courier. The chairman and secretary, respectively, of locals Nos. 39 and 40 in Philadelphia, brought in complete copies of their registration, with serial numbers attached, before the provost marshal general's office was opened. A special messenger from New York brought the record of Local No. 157, where the serial numbers, and lists classifying the registrants in age groups were ready five minutes after the office closed last night.

WILL CHANGE STATUE

New York Sept. 13.—The statue of Germania on the New York custom houses will be changed to represent Belgium. It was announced today by Cass Gilbert, the architect who said he had been authorized by Secretary McAdoo to make the change.

PLURALITY OF M'CORMICK NOW FIXED AT 65,000

Yates and Mason are the Congressmen At Large

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Revised tabulation of unofficial returns from all but 514 precincts downstate and Cook county complete tonight show that Medill McCormick, Republican, candidate for nomination as United States senator carried the state in Wednesday's primaries by a plurality of 65,000 over all candidates of 26,000 downstate, and lacked only 11,000 of a majority including Chicago. Senator James Hamilton Lewis had a total vote of 165,000 in the entire state, as compared with a total Republican vote of nearly 400,000, while in Cook county Lewis polled 96,843 some 20,000 more than Thompson, but 63,000 fewer than the Republican candidates combined. Both Democratic and Republican votes were light.

The estimated total vote including Chicago for all senatorial candidates:

Republican	Democratic
McCormick 194,000	Lewis 165,000
Thompson 130,000	Monroe 21,000
Foss 63,000	Traynor 18,000
O'Donnell 6,000	
Case 5,000	
Total 398,000	

Returns for congressmen-at-large (Republican), including Cook county, complete, from 4,481 precincts:

Childs 30,758	Cleary 69,281
Mason 127,613	Rosenthal 45,384
Price 22,998	Williams 33,044
Rathbone 90,370	Delayed complete returns from three downstate districts changed the nominees for state representative from the result indicated by earlier returns.
Webster 31,519	The complete returns gave the nomination to Samuel H. Thompson, incumbent, Republican, instead of A. Arnold, Republican, in the 36th district.
Yates 149,673	John W. Thomason, Democrat incumbent, instead of James B. Lewis, Democrat, in the 42nd district.
Returns for congressmen-at-large (Democratic) 3,862 precincts, including Cook county complete:	Wallace A. Bandy, Republican, instead of Charles Curren, incumbent, Republican, in the 50th district.

STRIKE OF STEEL WORKERS POSTPONED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Postponement of the threatened strike of puddlers employed in steel mills in eastern Pennsylvania and New York was announced today after the National War Labor board had agreed with officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers to hold a hearing on the men's grievances next Thursday at Philadelphia.

The strike had been called for Monday. The men ask for an increase of \$2.60 per ton on all iron puddled so as to bring their pay up to that allowed in the western district where the haul to the mills is shorter.

The case to be heard at Philadelphia is that of the employees of the Reading Iron company. Seven other similar cases have been docketed by the board and embraces the entire district in which the complaints originated.

D. J. Davis, assistant president of the association who was here conferring with members of the labor board has wired the men to call off the strike and telegrams also were sent by the board urging the men to remain on the job pending a decision in the case.

KILLER ORDERED TO REPORT AT CAMP CUSTER

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Catcher William Killefer of the Chicago Nationals was officially notified to report to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., next Tuesday. Killefer's battery mate, Grover Cleveland Alexander for whom the Chicago club paid \$50,000 already is in France.

Pershing and Baker in Heart of U. S. Drive

(By The Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—Newtown D. Baker, the American secretary of war, accompanied by Generals Pershing and Petain visited St. Mihiel a few hours after its recapture. Residents of the town so long under the domination of the Germans accorded Secretary Baker and his companions a touching reception, relating the abuses to which they had been subjected.

Before the Germans retreated they had forced almost every male between the ages of 16 and 45 to accompany them for service in the German army they told the secretary.

The prefect of the town assured Secretary Baker that had it not been for the assistance rendered by the American relief committee the residents of the place would have suffered serious privations. The banks long ago had been broken into and all the money and papers removed. The inhabitants of St. Mihiel had been forced by the Germans to contribute a million francs to the German war treasury.

U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN CAMPS

166 Americans Including Four Captains and Twelve Lieutenants Are in Various Camps According to War Department Announcement.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Names of 166 American soldiers, including four captains and twelve lieutenants, who are prisoners of war at various camps in Germany were announced today by the war department.

The list of officers follows:
At Camp Landshtut—Captain Joseph F. Williamson, Sebastopol, Cal.; Lieutenant Burr W. Leysch, Boston; Lieutenant William H. Puler Kershaw, S. C.
At Camp Rastatt—Captain Benjamin F. Burpee, Manchester, N. H.
In Hospital at Gottingen—Lieutenant Harold A. Goodrich, New Haven, Mo.
At Camp Lechfeld—Lieutenant Herman Whitmore, Haverhill, Mass.
At Camp Hameln—Lieutenant Louis M. Edens, Cabool, Mo.
At Camp Ohrdruf Thuringen—Lieutenant Samuel Miller, Lakeville, Pa.
At Camp Vellinggen—Lieutenant Clyde C. Vaughn, Liberty Hill, Texas; Lieutenant Harold Wills, Newton, Mass.
At Camp Karlsruhe—Captain James N. Hall Colfax, Iowa; Lieutenant Harold H. Gile, Colorado Springs, Colo.
At Camp Grandenz—Captain Francis J. Cahill, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; Lieutenant Andrew S. Robinson, Columbus, Ohio.
At Camp Pforzheim—Lieutenant J. F. Crawford, Warsaw, N. Y.

The enlisted men named include:
At Camp Griessen—Frank Breitschneider, Chicago.
At Camp Tuelch—John E. Smith, Lyons, Iowa.
At an Unknown Camp—Hugh Dial, Ida Iowa.

YEARS OF WAR TELL ON THE KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—The Kaiser looked grave and his hair has become very gray," says an Essen dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, describing the appearance of Emperor William on the occasion of his speech at the Krupp munition works. "But in his eyes shone the defiant gleam of a Prussian king. With elastic tread he passed thru the halls of the Friedrichshalle where he was welcomed with a short speech by Krupp von Bohlen. "He began to speak with subdued voice, then spoke more vigorously and finally with a vim that carried his hearers away. He spoke for about three quarters of an hour without manuscript and with rhetoric which many Reichstag members might have envied."

SEPT. 19 DESIGNATED AS PEACH STONE DAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Thursday Sept. 19, today was designated as "peach stone day" in the Chicago public schools by the board of education in order to induce children to collect all fruit stones and nutshells possible for the government to make gas mask carbon. Large barrels will be placed in the 500 schools houses to receive the offerings meant to help protect American soldiers from poison gas floated over the lines by Germans.

BILL PASSED TO STIMULATE SALE OF BONDS

A Large Amount of Holdings Free from Federal Taxation

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The administration measure designed to stimulate the sale of liberty bonds by making a larger amount of them held by individuals and corporations free from federal taxation was passed tonight by the house without a dissenting vote.

All of the bill's important features—exempting from income and war excess profit taxation the interest on liberty bonds up to \$30,000 of the fourth issue and \$45,000 of previous issues, authorizing regulation of liberty bond transactions and increasing war savings stamps authorization from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 were left unchanged by the house.

The bill now goes to the senate with prospects of speedy enactment next week. The house spent the entire day considering the measure, putting over the war revenue bill until tomorrow when general debate will be closed. Leaders plan to begin initial consideration of amendments Monday under a five minute debate rule. Enactment of the bond bill had been asked by the treasury department before the beginning of the fourth liberty loan campaign Sept. 28 and all speakers in the house today agreed that the measure would greatly stimulate subscriptions to the loan. Altho there was no opposition to the provisions for increasing tax exemptions of liberty bonds, a sharp fight developed on the clause authorizing the president to regulate or prohibit transactions in government bonds or other certificates. The provision however, was retained in the bill, the house reversing previous action in committee of the whole after a stirring appeal by Majority Leader Kitchin.

Representative Hays of California, ranking Republican of the banking committee led the fight in the clause authorizing regulation of the price of bonds. The clause proposed for the president he declared is unnecessary, extraordinary and might frighten prospective bond purchasers. Representative Kitchin declared the clause necessary to protect small as well as large bond holders and said it was inconceivable that the president or secretary of the treasury would use his authority to depress the price of bonds. Little syndicates of men have organized to buy bonds Mr. Kitchin says "to dump" them on the market and depress the price in an effort to force the government to raise the prevailing interest rates.

The house amended the section of the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to stabilize foreign exchange so as to provide that the authority shall terminate two years after the war ends.

ANSWER PERSHING'S CALL

Lisbon, Sept. 13.—The Portuguese government has answered General Pershing's call and thousands of workmen are being recruited in Portugal for the American forces in France. Portugal entered the war March 9, 1916, and since then has trained and equipped an army of more than 125,000 men for service in France and Africa. At the present time the government is actively engaged in training and organizing additional forces.

COMMENDED BY DANIELS

Washington, Sept. 13.—For diving overboard from the U. S. S. Lorraine last June 23 to save a Belgian soldier who had fallen overboard, Lieutenant Elbert W. Shrik, U. S. N. R. A., Richmond, Ind. has been officially commended by Secretary Daniels and recommended for a gold life saving medal.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy Saturday; warmer south; Sunday fair south, increasing cloudiness and cooler north.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 67 74 41
Boston 62 62 56
Buffalo 56 60 56
New York 68 72 62
New Orleans 86 88 72
Chicago 68 70 49
Detroit 62 54 46
Omaha 88 92 62
Minneapolis 72 72 50
Helena 58 70 52
San Francisco 66 68 64
Vinnipeg 66 70 46
Jacksonville, Fla. 73 86 68

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With the ban on beer and the abolition of the liquor traffic entirely by next July prohibitionists find little fault.

Americans are rather fond of the "Watch on the Rhine" motto—and they may even carry it beyond the Rhine.

A man who thinks more of a foreign lord than this country, when living here, should be interned for the duration of the war and then deported to the country he has best served.

The defeated ones in the primary election look at the question gamely and will work for the success of the victors at the polls in November.

The vote of Ex-Gov. Yates, as Congressman-at-Large on the Republican ticket shows his popularity and will add to the strength of the ticket. His vote in Morgan county, his old home, was especially gratifying.

Within three years after Webster's New International dictionary containing 400,000 words was brought out, the publishers added approximately 480 words, many of them, aeronautical terms, the airplane having developed into a practical machine. Now the publishers have issued an addition containing nearly 1,600 words, their attempt mainly be-

ing to interpret the language of war. There are included such words as camouflage, barrage, baby bond, Bolshevik, T. N. T., tail skid, No man's land, trench foot, etc., words and terms that either were invented, or would have been meaningless four years ago.

Premier George says nothing but heart failure on the part of England could prevent the winning of the war by the allies. He says: "There are some men who say drop it and let us have peace by negotiation. There is no compromise between freedom and tyranny, no compromise between light and darkness. I know that it is better to sacrifice one generation than to sacrifice liberty forever. That is what we are fighting for, and heaven grant that we fight thru to the end."

To distinguish them from slackers on gaudy Sundays physicians in many places carry a white flag on their automobiles, when making professional calls. It might avoid criticism if all machines in use on that day carried some placard to show they were not simply joy riding.

America has launched its offensive drive at a point where it nearly touches Lorraine, territory held by Germany for many years, once belonging to France. Once across the line the "war lord" may be made to realize the horrors of war.

HAYS REPLY TO TUMULTY.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the National Republican Committee, replying to a message from Secretary Tumulty, said it was not true he said that the Democratic leaders in Washington "would even end the war with any kind of compromise if that would insure continuance of the Democratic party in power."

Hays wrote that he discussed with state chairmen "in a general way the lengths to which the Democratic leaders are going in their efforts to control the Senate and House and also as to the irrevocable stand of the Republican party for a vigorous prosecution of the war and against an inconclusive peace."

"I did not use the words quoted in your telegram," said the letter. "What I said then, which I now affirm, was substantially as follows: "First, as to the means resorted to by certain Democratic leaders to get votes, I said: 'In the special election in Wisconsin the Democratic machine leaders published advertisements, undeniably since by them, addressed to soldiers at Camp Grant as follows: "You are entitled to vote for priorities and the grossest violation of the plainest civil duty, worthy of the severest condemnation of all Americans. "I regard this as an infamous prostitution of all patriotic principles and the grossest violation of the plainest civil duty, worthy of the severest condemnation of all Americans. "From such actions it is evident, and I regret to say it, that these Democratic leaders will go to any lengths to carry the Senate and House."

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VITAL INTERESTS.

German socialists and the general committee of trades unions have addressed a note to the German chancellor warning the government to prevent famine among the people. They say "the rising distress which exists in all parts of the state and among all classes regarding the supply of victuals, and which is expressed in bitter complaints and demands upon us, has induced us to call your attention to the extremely serious condition under which the greatest part of the population is forced to live."

"Without doubt we are being hastened to conditions which will be fatal if the government does not decide to break with the producers' interests and take into account the vital interests of the people."

REDUCED TO A MONEY BASIS.

The Washington Star has some interesting comment on prohibition in its relation to government revenue. The Star points out that the prohibition question has become seriously entangled with the revenue question and declares it is a pity that the prohibitionists in the senate did not press for a vote on the measure before the congressional recess. Had they done so and passed the measure, as they claimed the strength to do, the ways and means committee of the house would thus have been formally notified to leave the drink traffic out of their calculations in the drafting of the revenue measure. But the matter was left open, the recess was taken and the committee put the traffic in its bill for assessments in excess of a billion dollars—an enormous sum, with sources of revenue supply in

great dispute. The situation has become further complicated by the recent ruling as to beer. With the manufacture of that beverage to end in a few months a large deficiency in revenue is threatened and the necessity for finding the money elsewhere is presented. As the Star affirms, all this pleases the liquor traffic. Its one desire is to have the issue drawn as sharply as possible, so as to force a choice between taxing it and taxing other things. It is eager to pay and pay heavily whereas heavy assessments made on other things will arouse protests. The Star admits that the difficulties of the situation cannot be ignored and should not be minimized. Taxes are heavy and mounting. If the war continues for several years longer the burden will become trying, and the liquor traffic believes that whatever may be done now, sooner or later it will come into its own again and secure full government recognition by offering large help to the government at a time of great necessity. Thus we see the prohibition question reduced to money basis. The moral phase—so influential in the forming of prohibition sentiment and its wide application in the country—is banished or subordinated. The Star concludes: "The senate that probably will not take so extreme a step but in revising the measure the house will send over, it might prevent future trouble by cutting out the whole amount levied on beverages and distributing it among other sources of supply. If prohibition is ever to do the work expected and desired of it, an absolute divorce of the government from the drink traffic is necessary and the sooner the better."

Rippling Rhymes.
By Walt Mason

HELPING THE HUN.

You help the Hun if you are prone to dodge food regulations, if you put up a dismal groan whenever you view the ration. The loyal fellow does not swerve from rules laid down by Hoover; he blithely follows every curve and bylaw and maneuver. You help the Hun when you repeat dire stories of disaster; you pick up rumors of defeat, and make them travel faster. It is the kaiser's standard trick to keep such rumors brewing, to make our hearts and spirits sick thru tales of death and ruin. You would not wilfully assist this would be Alexander, but thoughtlessly you help. You help the Hun when you complain of what the war is costing; the patriot who's safe and sane would find no load exhausting. What if demands on you are big: what if you're always hustled? While you're a penny still to dig, you shouldn't be disgusted. You're buying freedom with the cash you shell for bonds and taxes, and Kultur's dome you help to smash, as tho with battle axes. It's easy work to help the Hun by snarling and repining, by being stingy with your mon, by beefing and by whining. And legions do it every day whose anger would be royal, if we should point with scorn and say they are not truly loyal.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 14, 1864—The one hundred and thirty-seventh regiment of one hundred days men, (Col. John Wood), arrived at Camp Butler from Memphis. Regiment was completely surrounded by Federal forces in his raid on Memphis but gallantly fought their way out with the loss of seventy prisoners and twenty-three killed.

NOTICE

On and after September 16, 1918, all union barber shops will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 each day of the week except Saturday when they will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. Haircut 40 cents. Shave 20 cents.

Ral Harmon, President.
Louis Leurig, Secretary.

GRACE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday evening Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will deliver his great lecture on Mohammedanism and the War. Dr. Langton has frequently visited Constantinople and is conversant with Mohammedan lands. He delivered this lecture recently in Springfield and the press of that city highly commended the lecture. Hear the lecture Sunday evening at Grace church.

Sunday morning the Sunday school will make its annual offering for the education known as the Children's Day fund. The money is loaned to worthy needy students in the schools of the church and paid back after graduation and re-loaned again and again. The cause is worthy and the need great. A liberal offering is desired.

Sunday morning Mr. Madden will preach for the last time. The Official Board will meet Monday evening and Tuesday noon. Mr. Madden will leave for Conference at Quincy, Illinois, late Friday. The Epworth League is preparing to hold a military reception at an early date for the students of the colleges and schools of the city. The function will be a "Camp Camouflage."

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Dr. J. B. Shaw of the University of Illinois is visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy on Westminster street.

ARMY OFFICER TO DIRECT TRAINING WORK

Captain H. P. Steinbrenner Here for conference Friday. In charge of Student Army Training Corps at Illinois College—Explains Plan.

Capt. Harlow P. Steinbrenner, U. S. army, has been designated by the war department to take charge of the students' army training corps at Illinois college. Capt. Steinbrenner was in Jacksonville yesterday for a conference with President Rammekamp and was the guest at the Rotary club luncheon where he gave an interesting explanation of the work proposed. Following the government policy for the present Capt. Steinbrenner will be in charge of the military work at Illinois college and Millikin university. He will divide his time between Illinois college and Millikin university.

Later on it is Capt. Steinbrenner's expectation is, a lieutenant of infantry and a lieutenant of the medical service will be assigned to duty here. Capt. Steinbrenner is a Chicago man who took his educational work at Wisconsin university and Northwestern university. He entered the officers' training school at Ft. Sheridan and was commissioned a captain. He was assigned to duty at Camp Grant with the depot brigade of the 161st department. He served for a period of nine months and then during the summer was in charge of a motor mechanics school for colored men established at Wendell Phillips high school in Chicago. This building was used for the special war purpose during the summer months and now after a brief furlough Capt. Steinbrenner has been assigned to the instruction work here in Jacksonville and Decatur.

Students are Army Privates

The captain was presented yesterday by H. M. Capps, president of the Rotary club and spoke in only a brief way about the work in prospect here and then afterward answered a number of questions. It was explained that young men of the age of eighteen years or more who enter Illinois college this year will be members of the student army training corps and have just the same military status as privates in the U. S. army. The daily program of work outlined for these young soldiers will begin with the reveille at 6:30 in the morning and breakfast will be served at 7 o'clock. During the day there will be six hours devoted to study and two hours to army drill work. In the evening there will also be some supervised study work. Young men who have no discredit marks will have freedom from Saturday noon until a specified time on Sunday. All who are taking the training and are of the age mentioned must be resident in the barracks, which at Illinois college will be the dormitory. The government provides uniform and equipment, takes care of the tuition and pays the men as private soldiers.

Rigorous Daily Routine

Capt. Steinbrenner indicated that the training work here will be just as rigorous as at an army encampment, although possibly extended over a somewhat longer period. It is the intention to dig trenches and put the young men thru a course of actual training which will be useful to them when they go to the war front. The young men who enter the student training unit may be kept here for a period of months and then transferred to an army camp and sent to a mobilization point for student units. They may be also transferred to an officers' training camp. The suggestion is made that college students have the best opportunity for securing commissions as officers for the records show that results for the most part have been better in placing college trained men in the officers positions.

Capt. Steinbrenner said yesterday, however, that he had known a lot of good officers who had come out of the colleges and he had known some very poor ones. This means, of course, that it will be up to the individual college student to make his record. If he shows ability and capacity there will be little doubt about his advancement in the army service. The speaker said that at Millikin there will be between four and five hundred students in the military corps and that barracks are now in the course of construction to house the young men as there are no satisfactory facilities at the university, there being no dormitory building there.

Directs Work in Two Colleges For the present at least it will be the captain's plan to spend alternate days in Jacksonville and Decatur but later on it is not unreasonable to suppose that there must be some additional time spent at Decatur, where the training corps will be larger. However, it is the duty of the captain in a large measure to supervise the work and the actual training of the men will be under the direction of commissioned or non-commissioned officers that he will appoint. The young men college students who have been at Geneva for two months' training will assist the captain but will enter the army service just as the other young men do with the rating of privates.

Capt. Steinbrenner indicated to his audience yesterday that Jacksonville people will be welcome on the hill at any time, where they will get a view of regular military training and will no doubt realize that the government has undertaken in a very serious and systematic way to provide army training for college youths thru the several hundred universities and colleges of the country that have united for this work.

For Sale—Three show cases—1 5-foot; 1 6-foot; 1 10-foot; Dayton grocery scales; safe; 2 counters; 1 wall case. Very cheap. Overland-Berger Co.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

The personnel of the central committees is indicated below:

Republican.
Alexandria—C. H. Bearup.
Arcadia—W. H. Peetfish.
Centerville—Arthur Rowland.
Chapin—A. L. French.
Concord—C. G. Cantrell.
Franklin No. 1—H. M. Tulpin.
Franklin No. 2—W. N. Luttrell.
Hatterbury—G. A. Dunlap.
Lynnville—James T. Ranson.
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Meredosia—L. F. Berger.
Murrayville—C. J. Wright.
Nortonville—Lon McNeely.
Pisgah—W. E. Barrows.
Prentice—E. H. Lockett.
Sinclair—J. E. Hart.
Waverly No. 1—C. F. Wemple.
Waverly No. 2—Thomas Crain.
Woodson—George McKean.
Jacksonville No. 1—Roy Souza.
Jacksonville No. 2—J. W. Baptist.
Jacksonville No. 3—E. M. Vasconcelos.
Jacksonville No. 4—Louis Leurig.
Jacksonville No. 5—E. A. Williamson.
Jacksonville No. 6—Charles S. Black.
Jacksonville No. 7—Roy Mawson.
Jacksonville No. 8—J. J. Reeve.
Jacksonville No. 10—Edward Kastrop.
Jacksonville No. 10—R. W. Leggett.
Jacksonville No. 11—C. O. Bayha.
Jacksonville No. 12—M. L. Hildreth.

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Arcadia—Elmer Smith.
Centerville—Adrian Bryant.
Chapin—J. B. Holiday.
Concord—William Zahn.
Franklin No. 1—A. M. Calhoun.
Franklin No. 2—George Brown.

Hatterbury—A. B. Chapman.
Lynnville—F. R. Watson.
Markham—Louis Perrix.
Meredosia—C. P. Hedrick.
Murrayville—C. E. Waters.
Nortonville—J. S. Miller.
Pisgah—E. T. Samples.
Prentice—E. S. Collins.
Sinclair—J. J. Newell.
Waverly No. 1—J. B. Lombard.
Waverly No. 2—E. Etter.
Woodson—P. J. Crotty.
Jacksonville No. 1—Joe Henderson.
Jacksonville No. 2—Michael McGinnis.
Jacksonville No. 3—E. Konrad.
Jacksonville No. 4—H. E. Frye.
Jacksonville No. 5—H. Higgins.
Jacksonville No. 6—James Martin.
Jacksonville No. 7—J. M. Ehler.
Jacksonville No. 8—John Clark.
Jacksonville No. 9—William Benson.
Jacksonville No. 10—George Brown.
Jacksonville No. 11—Albert Gelbert.
Jacksonville No. 12—R. S. Hamilton.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

A fresh car of peaches arrived Friday afternoon and is now on sale at ECONOMY CASH STORES Today and Monday

FRANCIS RANTZ TO OFFICERS SCHOOL

Jacksonville friends of Sergt. Francis Rantz, who for some months has been stationed at Camp Taylor, will be interested in knowing that he has just been transferred to the officers' training camp there. He entered the service as a private, was advanced to corporal and then sergeant and transfer to the officers training school indicates the good work he is doing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GLEANERS' CLASS MEET

The members of the Gleaners' class in the Ebenezer Sunday school met Thursday afternoon with Misses Pearl and Rubie DeWeese and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. After business had been attended to several of the members sewed for the Red Cross and also enjoyed a social hour. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Sophronia Hughes.

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A POSTER WITH A LESSON
County Agent G. B. Kendall yesterday received and placed with banks and business houses a special poster issued by the food administration emphasizing the slogan, "Save Seed for Victory." The poster which is unusually artistic gives two views, one of a farmer who planted seed corn from an unknown locality and then another view indicating the result in a well developed field where tested seed corn had been planted. The design and coloring are both of artistic type.

EXECUTOR'S SALE 320 ACRES IMPROVED LAND AT PUBLIC AUCTION, TUES., OCT. 1, 1918

At 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the First State Bank PALMYRA, ILLINOIS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION—The southwest quarter, each half of the northwest quarter (1/4) and west half (1/2) of northeast quarter (1/4), all in Section Seventeen (17), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Nine (9) West of 3rd P. M., in County of Macoupin, State of Illinois.

IMPROVEMENTS—Consist of a large two-story house with basement, hall, porches, closets, pantry, cistern and never failing well of water. Large barn, granary, implement shed, corn crib and other necessary out buildings.

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LOCATED 8 miles southwest of Palmyra, Illinois, and 6 miles north of Fayette. 200 acres in corn and small grain this year. 120 to grass. This is good land and produces well. Tiled, fenced and cross fenced. Sufficient shade around residence and other buildings, to give home a presentable and inviting appearance. Prospective buyers will please call at the office of T. T. Hollingsworth, Palmyra, Ill., who will show farm any time previous to sale day, without expenses to the buyer.

TERMS—10% cash on day of sale. Balance with possession on or before March 1, 1919. Crop and rents reserved for year 1918. Abstract to date showing good title, and properly executed deed given.

THOS. RINAKER, Attorney.

FRED COOPER, Palmyra, Ill.

Executor of the last will and testament of Robert R. Cooper, deceased.

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comes more and more aggravated and finally reaches down into the lungs, and everyone recognizes the alarming condition that results when the lungs are affected. Thus catarrh may be the forerunner of that most dreaded and hopeless of all diseases, consumption.

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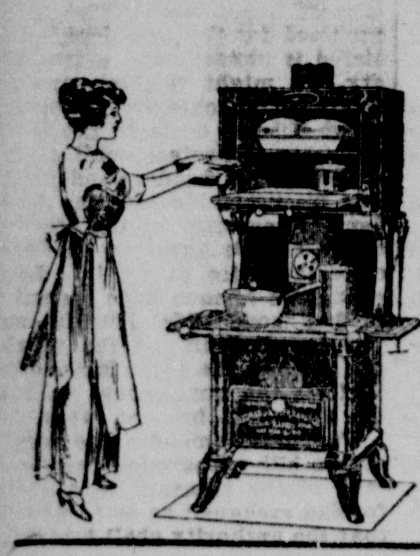
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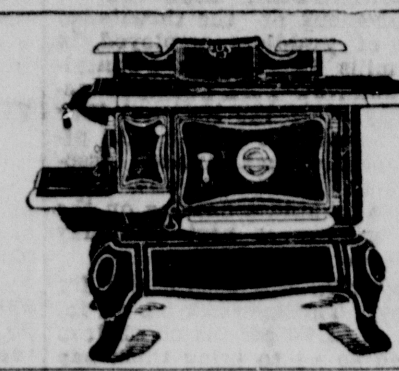
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A Model 200 Leonard Hi-Oven Range is a heating stove and cooking range combined. No need now of suffering with an uncomfortable cold kitchen—and the same stove will heat your dining room, too.

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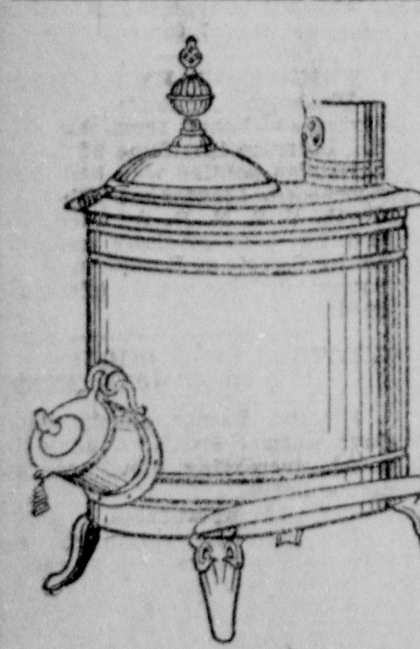
In a short time after the fire is started your kitchen will be warm and cozy. No need of kindling fires every morning as this range easily holds fire over night. This all means real kitchen comfort. You also have the advantage of the convenient elevated oven—no stooping—and there are many other work saving features—and priced to suit your pocket book.



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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. J. O. Schofield of Denver, Colo., was a visitor here yesterday.

W. Sheehan of Springfield, Ill., calling on relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. VanHouten of New York City were Friday visitors in the city.

E. E. Morgan of Bloomington spent Friday in the city on business.

J. E. Allison of Mt. Sterling was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Richelieu tea and coffee. Douglas store.

J. P. Barner of Lewiston was called to the city on business Friday.

J. J. Shelton of Manchester was trading in the city yesterday.

Nathan W. Scheff of Peoria is calling on friends in the city yesterday.

W. E. Barrows of Pisgah precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

Green peppers. Douglas.

James Sorrells and Frank Heiser of North Prairie were business visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Floyd helped represent Mercedia in the city yesterday.

Misses Verna and Della Korte of Arenzville were local shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker of Arenzville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of Concord were Friday visitors in the city.

G. H. Harrison of Ashland was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. H. Howard of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Friday.

W. A. Faring of Peoria called on local merchants yesterday.

J. O. Rolston of Franklin had business requiring his attention in the city yesterday.

Ray Stewart of Springfield was among the business callers in the city Friday.

G. W. McCarty of Peoria was a local business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thasted of Buckley were calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Green peppers. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Ft. Madison, Iowa, were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

E. J. Fromme of New Berlin transacted business in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way of Concord were local shoppers yesterday.

H. A. Wright of Franklin visited the city yesterday for the transaction of business.

S. W. Dinwiddie and family of Ashland were local visitors Friday.

James Brockhouse of Mercedia was among the Friday callers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis helped represent Franklin in the city Friday.

P. H. Lonergan has gone to Kentucky to visit his sister, Mrs. Ollie Cain.

Stephen Knoles of St. Louis is visiting his uncle, Stephen Knoles of this city.

Mrs. R. V. Martin of Lincoln, who has been visiting Mrs. Louis Fredlander, has gone to Concord to visit with friends.

Martin Aring and family arrived in the city from Chapin yesterday.

Louis Vortman of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Louis Jellison of Nebo was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Petefish of Virginia was a city visitor yesterday.

E. W. Sorrells of Woodson visited the city yesterday. The gentleman was pleased over the recent sale of an Oakland car to Miss Nettie McGinnis.

Mrs. J. R. Charlesworth of Arenzville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Seymour of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ryan of the region of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Annabel Crum of Litchberry traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eva T. Vortman of Neelyville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Head lettuce. Douglas.

Mrs. Thomas Doyle helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

J. R. Taylor of the region of Chapin called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Virginia was a city caller yesterday.

Henry A. Wright of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. French, pastor of the Christian church at Virginia called in the city yesterday.

Philip Bradish of West College avenue received a letter yesterday from a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces thanking him for a Christmas kit which he had received. Master Bradish with many others contributed these kits nearly a year ago and the answers from those who received them are just beginning to arrive.

PERSHING HONORED AT WINCHESTER

Community Sing to Celebrate American General's Birthday—Child Welfare Record Work Continues.

Winchester, Sept. 13.—Quite a number of citizens of Buirs arrived in autos about 11:30 o'clock Friday morning advertising their harvest festival and burgo picnic, to be given for the Red Cross. A chorus of voices with a four piece orchestra furnished good music in the park. Rev. Mr. Reese gave a short talk. Both music and talk were received with good appreciation by the assembly.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of White Hall is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel T. Smith.

The community sing given in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing led by the pupils of the high school and directed by Mrs. W. H. Kinison, assisted by the Winchester orchestra, was given Friday night in the Methodist church. A good sized audience was present for this first sing given by the high school pupils who deserve great praise for their splendid work. The excellent program was as follows:

America.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys Are Marching.

Keep the Glow in Old Glory.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

19 Minute Talk on Pershing—Hon. J. A. McKean.

The Long, Long Trail.

Home, Sweet Home.

Illinois.

Keep the Home Fires Burning.

Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. H. H. Fletcher and son Wayne left Friday afternoon for a short stay in St. Louis.

Child Welfare Report.

The child welfare committee weighed and measured a number of Scott county children Thursday in the Sunday school room at the Christian church. The children were:

Martha Jean Markillie, James Atkinson, Leah Lemon, Mary Lemon, Edward Lemon, Elsie Bean, Loretta Daniels, Margaret Daniels, Grace Bean, Frances Smith, Wanda Coulas, Sterling Little, Mildred Little, Louise Leib, Betty Jane Smith, Nicholas Demerick, Marjorie Dean, Virgil King, Annette Stewart, Nina Northcott, Edward Benson, Margaret Coulas, Albert Coulas, Josephine Montgomery, Lucy J. Johnson, Thomas Coulas, Richard Springer, Rubyett Springer, Margaret Quinn, Jack Woodall, Freda Trihey, Ethel Bates, Marjorie Bates, Henrietta Myers, Richard Coulas, Frances Patrick, Mildred Hester, Catherine Frezen, Arthur Northcott, Ray Fearynough, Virginia Lieb, Mildred Cumber, Everett Cumber, Dorothy Nelson, Jean Baisley, Vera Smith, Mildred Bean, Betty Ray Fath, Mary Roosa, James McLaughlin, Gwendolin Johnson, Rita Johnson, Virginia Trihey, Fred Edwards, Frances Hester, Elwood Young.

The work was in charge of Mrs. W. S. Roosa, chairman, assisted by Miss Nina Brengle, Miss Helen Miner, R. N.; Misses Margaret Brengle, Margaret Coulas, Margaret Watt, Dorothy Hainsfurther, Julia Hainsfurther, Maurine Mader, Peris Coulas, Charlotte Chance, Julia Warner, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Mrs. Sol Hainsfurther, Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Grant Mader, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs. D. B. Watt, Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Markillie, Mrs. David Hainsfurther.

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HOMER COMING DAY AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Sept. 15th, will be the Annual Home Coming Day for the members and friends of the Central Christian church. The day will begin with the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on the "Silence of God." A basket dinner will be served in the basement of the church at the noon hour. Mr. Pontias will speak on the theme "The Minor Side of a Soldier's Life" at 2:15 in the afternoon, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Serious Side of a Soldier's Life." Plans are being made to make this a great day in the history of the Central Christian church.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Isaac Liming. Isaac Liming.

WILL ENTERTAIN

DELEGATES

Word has been received from the National Headquarters of the War Mothers of America that any who desire to attend will be entertained in the homes for breakfast and lodging free. It is earnestly desired that Morgan County Mothers' Association should have a large delegation. This meeting is to be held Sept. 18-20 at Evansville, Ind., President Wilson who suggested the name "War Mothers of America" is expected to be present.

Richelieu tea and coffee. Douglas store.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES AT LITERBERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

C. E. Keifer minister—Bible school 9:45 a. m. Albert Crum superintendent. 10:45 Morning worship and Communion Service. Subject for sermon "One Sided People." 7 p. m. Y. P. S. E. S. Led by pastor. Subject "Training the Conscience." 8 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon subject, "The Axe that Swam."

We extend to the people of this community and all visitors a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Richelieu tea and coffee. Douglas store.

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Mrs. Charles Dove arrived in the city Tuesday from Asheville, N. C. for a month's visit with friends and relatives before leaving for Jacksonville, Fla. where she will join her husband who is stationed there with a shipbuilding concern.

PERSHING DECORATIONS

Many stores and business houses about the city and a good many private dwellings yesterday were decorated in honor of the birthday of General Pershing. Especially noticeable were the lattice reinforcements, or limitations of them and they were certainly suggestive. The loyalty to the cause is thus well demonstrated and is very gratifying.

THE WOMEN ARE AT IT.

A gentleman in the city yesterday said there was a lady of an excellent family in his neighborhood who had been riding a gang plow for a number of days. The stress of war has called so many away it has become necessary for the ladies to put forth every possible effort.

A VALUED SOUVENIR.

The late William P. Barr, was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln who gave Mr. Barr a photograph of himself and which Mr. Barr always valued very highly. It was inherited by the son and is now hanging in the window of his establishment on West State street where it is viewed by a great many.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster. Apply 787 East College avenue. 9-14-tf.

YOUNG MAN HOME FROM CULVER

William Miller Spent Summer in Training at Military School—Ended with Cruise on Great Lakes—Passed Examination for Navy.

William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller, has returned home from Culver Military Academy where he spent the summer in work looking toward entering the navy.

Miller was much pleased with his work and won a number of honors at the school. He was one of 40 men selected out of 1,500 for a cruise on the U. S. S. Gopher. These men also won a number of athletic honors while on the cruise.

There is a gold medal offered by Culver known as the puxis which is seldom won except by a third year man. Only 25 are awarded and Miller also won one of these medals as well as bronze and silver medals. He had to win the first two before he was eligible for the gold medal.

All of the forty men on the cruise took the examination for the navy and all of them passed. However, they have all been sworn in as yet and Miller does not know whether or not he will be able to enter that branch of the service under present conditions. However, he is hoping that he can get a scholarship at Annapolis.

During the summer Miller has taken on weight, increased his height and added to his chest expansion. He speaks highly of the training he received and the discipline maintained and said that it was a great thing for a young man.

If Miller fails to get into the navy he will enter Illinois college and take the military course at that school. Another young man of the name of Hovey who was with him at Culver will also enter Illinois in case he fails to get into the naval branch of the army service.

GRADE STUDENTS EXERCISE TABLETS HERE

We have just received a new supply of the C. S. Exercise Tablets No. 30.

LULY-DAVIS DRUG CO.

A PERSHING WINDOW.

Messrs. Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie have arranged a special Pershing window which attracts a great deal of attention. In the first place they have paper representations of lattice reinforcing and within a picture of the noble general form are a number of army photos which are quite interesting. The pictures are, first, a group which left the city June 29th; second Battery D 123rd Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, May 19th; third, 60th Company 159 Depot Brigade, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Fifth Company Second Battalion, 159th Depot Brigade Sanitation, Squad numbers one and two 84th division and Lewis Institute U. S. Army Training Detachment, Chicago, Aug. 28th.

The lattice reinforcing is an imitation of the lattice which is used in Paris and which is a stronger material glued to the glass and serves to preserve the panes when a bomb bursts anywhere near. This precaution is used all over the gay capital of France and is quite useful.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Edgar Cooper the administrator's bond was approved.

Matties Wegehoff, as conservator of the estate of Henry Wegehoff, resented report which was approved.

Letter of Guardianship were issued to Evelyn Tisk as guardian of Roland Sims.

In the estate of James C. Montgomery, the decree of sale of real estate to pay debts was approved.

C. P. Stelze of Alton is visiting friends in Jacksonville. The gentleman is much pleased with the Athens of the west and speaks most highly of what he has seen here. He is very agreeable to meet and one who would be remembered a long time.

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PERSHING'S MEN HAVE CARRIED OUT INITIAL TASK WITH CARE

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INVESTIGATING EXTENT OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Surgeon General Blue Will Make a Complete Telegraphic Survey of the United States—Isues Statement.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Surgeon General Blue of the public health service has made a telegraphic survey of the extent of Spanish influenza in the United States. General Blue has found there was a sharp outbreak at Fort Morgan near Mobile, Ala., in August, and at about the same time a tramp steamer arrived at Newport News with almost the entire crew prostrated. Some two weeks ago and a few days ago and a few days ago some have been reported from New York. The Boston outbreak was reported Sept. 11, since when the Pandemic has appeared at New London, while New Orleans has not wholly escaped.

"The disease is characterized by sudden onset," said Dr. Blue today in a statement to The Associated Press. "People are stricken on the streets, hile at work in factories, offices, and elsewhere. First there is a chill, then fever with temperature from 101 to 103, headache, backache, reddening and running of the eyes, pains and aches all over the body, and general prostration. Persons so attacked should go to their homes at once, get to bed without delay and immediately call a physician."

Dr. Blue is issuing a special bulletin for all medical men who send for it. In order to reach physicians of the country without a day's delay, however, Dr. Blue has provided for transmission thru The Associated Press the following summary for methods for control of the disease.

"Infectious agent—The bacillus influenzae of Pfeiffer. "Sources of infection—The secretions from the nose, throat and respiratory passages of cases or carriers. "Incubation period—One to four days, generally two. "Mode of transmission—By direct contact or indirect contact thru the use of handkerchiefs, common towels, cups, or other objects contaminated with fresh secretions."

"Methods of control (a) The infected individual and his environment. "Recognition of the disease by clinical manifestations of Bacteriological finding bed isolation of the infected individuals during the course of the disease. Disinfection of discharges from mouth, throat, nose and other respiratory passages; thorough cleansing, airing and sunning. (b) General measures. "The attendant on the case should wear a gauze mask. During epidemics persons should avoid crowded assemblies, such as theaters and the like. Education as regards the danger of coughing and spitting. Patients because of the tendency to the development of bronchopneumonia should be in well ventilated warm rooms."

CINCINNATI POLICE GO OUT ON STRIKE CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 13.—Between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., this city was guarded by only 48 policemen, a strike of the force here having been declared and carried out at three p. m. The home guard under the personal command of Colonel Charles F. Hake, took command of the situation several hours later. No disorder was reported early tonight. The police at a secret meeting formed plans for a strike and a demand was presented to safety Director Holmes for wage increases from \$1260 a year to \$1500 and reinstatement of the men who had been suspended. A note accompanying the demand stated that unless it was met by 3 p. m., a strike would be declared. The safety director did not answer the demand or the note and the strike followed.

STRIKERS ARE CENSURED. Washington, Sept. 13.—Declaring that the striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., had furnished the first instance where organized labor had refused to comply with an award of the war labor board and that their attitude was "to be regretted," Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor in a statement today censured the men and said he assumed they would follow the advice of the president and go back to work.

FOUR KILLED; MANY INJURED Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—Forty persons were killed and between 100 and 150 others injured today in a railway accident near Weesp, 8 miles southeast of Amsterdam. An embankment collapsed owing to the recent rains and almost the entire train fell down the steep side.

DICKSON RECEIVES CALL FOR 8,622 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 13.—A call for 8,622 Illinois registrants qualified for general military service, to entrain for cantonments the five day period beginning October 7, was received by Adjutant General Dickson today from the provost marshal general today. They are to be white men. Of the total 5,000 will go to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and 3,622 to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. It is presumed that this call will take fifty per cent of the Illinois registrants remaining in Class One.

CLAIM EXEMPTION FOR RAILROAD MEN WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Regional directors of the railroad administration were instructed today to claim deferred draft classification for railroad general officers, shopmen, trainmen, skilled yardmen road and maintenance of way foremen and skilled workers, telephone and telegraph operators and other essential employees.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR THINKS PEACE NEAR

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the declaration of Germany's peace offer Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, is convinced that peace is nearer than is generally supposed, according to an address made by the chancellor before the Trades Unionist leaders in Germany, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen. The chancellor declared that both the German government and army leaders desired an understanding and peace.

Count von Hertling said the government and the army leaders were not all convinced. As soon as he was convinced of the impossibility of an agreement with the upper house on the suffrage question the chancellor said he would dissolve the lower house.

HOUSE CONSIDERING NEW BILL. Washington, Sept. 13.—Right of way was given in the house today to the new administration bill exempting larger amounts of Liberty Loans from taxation and authorizing \$2,000,000,000 more war savings stamps. The \$2,000,000,000 war revenue bill was laid aside temporarily and house leaders expected passage of the bond bill desired in connection with the new Liberty Loan campaign in a few hours.

LIGHT WEIGHT REGISTER. Joliet, Ill., Sept. 12.—Sixty pounds and forty six inches against the German hordes is the contribution of John Herbst, Jr., of Joliet, Ill., to the war effort. His registration card filled out yesterday. He is the smallest man registered in Joliet and is 18 years old and measures less than four feet. He was born and educated in Joliet and is in attendance at the high school taking a commercial course.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—Application for incorporation papers was filed with the Secretary of State today by the Mills Cabinet Company of Chicago, capitalized at \$100,000.

PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA Manchester, Eng., Sept. 13.—Premier David Lloyd George is suffering from influenza and all his Lancashire engagements have been cancelled. His physician after a visit to the premier at 8:30 p. m., said that his temperature was still high and it was doubtful if he would be able to leave for London on Monday.

DRYS CLAIM LOWER HOUSE. Chicago, Sept. 13.—As the result of Wednesday's primaries, dry leaders tonight asserted late returns showed they would be able to poll a majority in the lower house of the state legislature. They are counting 80 members, but have announced no plans to bring about a union of dry Republican and Democrat assemblymen for the election of a dry speaker.

RETURN THIRTY-THREE INDICTMENTS. Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—A special grand jury which for some time has been investigating violations of the selective draft law in this city tonight returned thirty-three indictments against twenty-eight persons. Among those indicted were Emma A. Bergdoll, wealthy widow and A. B. Gordon Davis, a lawyer.

Mrs. Bergdoll was charged with aiding her son, Grover C. Bergdoll, well known in automobile racing circles to evade the draft. Davis was charged with taking money in order to aid persons to dodge the law.

NATION-WIDE ROUND UP FOR DRAFT EVADERS Washington, Sept. 12.—A nationwide effort to round up men who failed to register for the draft will be started immediately by specially organized corps of the department of justice agents. This corps it was learned today has been in progress or organization for some time and will work secretly, without making general raids there in New York which caused adverse criticism.

DECREASE IN REPORT. New York, Sept. 12.—A decrease of \$10,470,664 in the combined income of the International Mercantile Marine company for 1917 is shown in the annual report issued today. The report mentions the loss during the year of a number of valuable steamers thru attacks by enemy submarines "and extends sympathy to the relatives and dependents of many valuable employees who perished in the performance of their duty."

WILL DEPORT MEXICANS Toledo, O., Sept. 12.—Fifty Mexicans from Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland in charge of immigration officials left here after this afternoon for the international line where they will be deported. The men include several arrested for being in the United States illegally some from the beet field in this locality and others from outside cities who had been arrested on various charges. City detectives and guards from Detroit and Cleveland accompanied the local officers.

DIVIDE SPOILS. Boston, Sept. 12.—Members of the Boston Americans, winners of the 1918 world's baseball championship received \$20,837.45 today as their share of the gate receipts. Manager Edward Barrow and the 14 Boston regulars were each given \$1,198.45. Infielder Fred Thomas, who obtained a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station to play for the Red Sox was voted \$750.

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Gibson-Stagg.

R. Y. Gibson has received announcement of the marriage of his son Truman Gibson to Miss Evelyn Stagg of New York City. The marriage vows were said September 7.

The groom is the son of R. Y. Gibson and was born and reared in this county. He is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and Brown's Business college. He also spent one year at the University of Illinois. He comes from one of the county's best known families and is a young man of sterling worth and highly regarded in a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Gibson enlisted in the army last January and has received a number of promotions since his enlistment. He has been stationed at Camp Vail, New Jersey since last March. He met his bride soon after going to that camp, their acquaintanceship soon ripened into love. Mr. Gibson expects to be sent across soon and Mrs. Gibson will remain in New York until after the war.

WITH THE SICK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Strube, north of Arcadia, Friday, a daughter.

Green peppers. Douglas.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES Mrs. Arthur Ewart and her sister, Miss Inez Huckleby of this city are still in Chicago where Mrs. Ewart is a patient at Lake View hospital as the result of the automobile accident which befell the car in which they were driving. Mr. Huckleby was also injured but is so far recovered that he is again at his home in Jacksonville. The accident happened about a week ago when Miss Huckleby, accompanied by her sister, her parents and her nephew, Richard Ewart, came into collision with an ice wagon at the corner of a Chicago street. The wagon driver turned in an improper way and the tongue of the wagon crashed thru the automobile.

Miss Huckleby, her mother and Richard Ewart escaped practically without injury. Mrs. Ewart, however, was seriously hurt. She was thrown for considerable distance after the tongue of the wagon had struck her in the neck and the side of the face. Mr. Huckleby also sustained some injury. As indicated, Mrs. Ewart is still at the Lake View hospital and her face and jaws are so much injured that she is able to take food only thru a glass tube. She will be a patient at the hospital for some time to come. Miss Huckleby is attempting to assist her sister after the accident sprained her ankle but was otherwise uninjured.

Choicest peaches. Douglas

Lester White has returned to St. Louis after a visit with his parents Supt. and Mrs. White at the State School for the Deaf.

COUNTY CLAIMS. All claims against Morgan county for payment at the September term of the commissioners must be filed today in the county clerk's office.

Choicest peaches. Douglas

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SMITH AND WESSON CO. Washington, Sept. 13.—The war department has taken over the Smith and Wesson Company of Springfield, Mass., and will operate the plant and business to secure continuous production and prevent industrial disturbance.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

A telegram received by the local board yesterday from Adjutant General Dickson directed that the board immediately proceed to give serial numbers to registration cards as provided in selective draft regulations and to prepare the lists of names. A copy of the list of persons whose registration cards were in possession to the local board on Sept. 12 must be mailed to the provost marshal general not later than Monday Sept. 15. It is suggested that it is very important that the assignment of serial numbers be made to registration cards speedily and the lists of names be mailed so that the drawing can be held at an early date. Registration cards received after Sept. 12 are to be numbered by the board and the lists forwarded to the provost marshal general the same day the cards are received.

The local board yesterday received from the adjutant general a call for five colored men of Class 1 to be sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, sometime between Sept. 25 and 27. The board has selected for this service the following men:

Theodore Wright, South Main street.

Dennis C. Mason, North West street.

Eugene F. Britten, South Sandy street.

Roy B. Ross, South Kosciusko street.

John R. Graham, Pine street.

RALPH BOWEN IS MADE LIEUTENANT. Local friends of Ralph E. Bowen will be pleased to know that he has recently been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. army. He is at Camp Devens, Mass., Co. M, 36th infantry. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen, the young army man wrote in part as follows:

"This is Lieut. Bowen who is writing you. Salute for I received my commission yesterday and I am already wearing the uniform of my rank. The non-commissioned officers of my company surely decorated me in fine style, giving me different articles of an officer's equipment to the value of about \$100. This equipment includes leather puttees worth \$28, spiral woolen puttees, a very fine fountain pen and various other articles. The boys certainly surprised me and I was hardly able to express my thanks and appreciation. If you were to see me tonight, mother, with all this paraphernalia I am sure that you would think I was Gen. Pershing."

"The Philippine scout commission will be coming to camp one of these days and I have the privilege of taking it when it arrives. I am proud to say that I have the best discharge as enlisted man and as a sergeant that can be given in the U. S. army. The record shows 'Honorable discharge with character excellent,' and there are said to be very few in just that form. I shall send mine home. The only regret I have is I hardly think I shall get to go across with the division as I shall probably be assigned elsewhere, there being no vacancies in the 12th division right now. I heard tonight that I may go to Ohio. In case I should I will certainly get home for a while."

"Affectionately yours, "Ralph."

WILL ENTER NEW WORK. Roscoe Smith, Edgar Vieira and

Richard McCarthy who have been employees of the American Express office here have all resigned their positions and will enter other work. They will probably be in the government service in either Rockford or Chicago.

SPREADING TAVIA. The work of placing tavia on South Main street was begun under the direction of Contractor John E. Bretz yesterday. W. H. Caruthers representing the Barrett Co. of St. Louis is here to superintend the spreading of the tavia. A heated tank is maintained on the Burlington railroad switch and the tavia is conveyed from that point to South Main street.

CHAPIN ROAD IN BAD CONDITION The condition of the Jacksonville-Chapin road is the occasion of frequent criticism. The county two years ago spent a large sum for the drainage, grading and oiling of this highway. It was put in fine condition. Since that time the road has been permitted to deteriorate greatly. Possibly the government will not permit the use of oil but persons who use the road are very much of the opinion that dragging and grading work should be kept up or the benefit of the large sum of money previously expended will be practically lost.

Head lettuce. Douglas.

CHURCH NOTICE. Rev. W. R. Johnson of Winchester Baptist church will preach at Union Baptist church Sunday September 15th, both morning and evening. Rev. F. M. Crabtree will fill Rev. Mr. Johnson's pulpit at Winchester.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES (By The Associated Press)

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Killed in action 58
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Wounded severely 154
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Died from aeroplane accident 2
Wounded slightly 11
Died of disease 3
Died from accident and other causes 6
Prisoner 1
Total 315

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Rick Walter Schultz, Chicago.
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Stanislaw Gresla, Chicago.
George W. Grigg, Greenville.
Jack Kierski LaSalle.
Alfred Berg, Stark.
J. S. Drysch, Cicero.
Albert E. Giraldi, Chicago.
Burton G. Odell, Chicago.
Daniel F. Burns, Litchfield.
Frank Helmick, Chicago.
William H. Hudson, Chicago.
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Clesse C. Brazle, Lakewood.
Teoffi Topa, Chicago.
James Emory Cole, Chicago.

The Ayers National Bank
Of Jacksonville
CONDENSED STATEMENT
As reported to the United States Government at the close of business August 31, 1918

Resources
Loans and Discounts \$ 1,694,871.93
Overdrafts 10,511.98
United States Bonds 200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities 1,128,428.41
Furniture and Fixtures 11,338.15

Cash Resources
Cash and due from National and Other Banks \$977,922.44
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 177,411.38
Total 1,155,333.82

Liabilities
Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 160,224.51
Circulating Notes 200,000.00
DEPOSITS 3,597,759.78
Total \$4,207,984.29

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

TAKE A TONIC NOW!

and get your system in condition to withstand the effects of cold weather.

If the long hot summer has left you in a run-down condition you should take a good tonic at this time and get your system in shape before cold weather comes.

We handle all the reliable tonics and blood remedies and can recommend one that will be especially valuable in your case. Take a tonic and keep "fit".

We Recommend NYAL'S TONIC

THE ARMSTRONG DRUG STORES
The Quality Stores
Two Stores Double Service
Southwest Corner Square
Bell, 274; Ill., 602
225 East State St.
Phones 806

SALE OR EXCHANGE
If you want to buy or trade for a farm, come and see me.
I have several farms I will trade for a good sized tract.
What have you to offer?

S. T. ERIXSON
307 Ayers Bank Building
Illinois 56 Bell, 265

BRAN-SHORTS
—and—
MILL FEED

McNamara-Heneghan Co.
BROOK MILLS
Illinois 786; Bell 61

STOP AND SHOP
AT THE
Central Market Co.
BIG SPECIAL SALE of MEATS
Saturday, September 14

CHOICE YOUNG SIRLOIN STEAK
Only 28½c lb.

BEST CUTS POT ROAST
Only 24½c lb.

FANCY RIB ROAST
Only 26½c lb.

EXTRA QUALITY PLATE BOIL
Only 19½c lb.

HAMBURGER FRESH GROUND
Only 22½c lb.

FRESH LIVER SLICED THIN
Only 9½c lb.

Let Us Help You Save Money

224 East State L. Conlee, Mgr.

WE LEAD Why Pay More

224 West State Ed. Wiegand, Mgr.

Hoppers Dependable School Footwear

School Days call for school footwear. Have the children well shod for school days; they will do better work because they will be more healthy and be able to stand up to the work in better shape.

Our large assortment of school footwear enables you to make choice selections of good dependable footwear at very reasonable prices.

Bring the children to us for their school shoes and we will take care of them to the best of our ability. Buy good shoes for children.

SEE Our BARGAIN COUNTERS WE REPAIR SHOES SEE Our BARGAIN COUNTERS

ELECTION RETURNS HAVE BEEN CANVASSED

Board Works Rapidly Friday and Completed the Task—Very Slight Changes Shown in the Totals.

The Morgan county election board, including County Clerk Boruff, Squire Isaiah Whitlock and Squire A. B. Opperman, practically completed the work Friday of canvassing returns of the recent primary election. In fact, the work is done and all that remains is the issuance of certificates to the successful candidates. The totals for the various candidates show practically no difference from those published in the unofficial returns. The various totals are as follows:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

U. S. Senator: William Hale Thompson ... 646 Alfred E. Case ... 42 George E. Foss ... 375

State Treasurer:

Fred E. Sterling ... 1568 Charles F. White ... 642

Supt. Public Instruction:

Francis G. Blair ... 1095 Hugh S. Magill, Jr. ... 1125

Representative in Congress at Large:

Lin William Price ... 216 Henry R. Rabone ... 600

Representative in Congress:

Walter B. Saylor ... 901 Frank E. Blane ... 1195

State Senator:

John A. Wheeler ... 1370 William J. Butler ... 536

County Commissioners:

James H. Paddock ... 425 Representative in Gen. Assembly:

Jacob Frisch ... 22834 Fred W. Wanless ... 23942

State Central Committeeman:

J. Clyde Atkinson ... 1157 S. Elmer Simpson ... 1813

County Judge:

W. L. Armstrong ... 1167 Paul Samuel ... 1320

Clerk of County Court:

George L. Riggs ... 1453 Chas. H. James ... 891

County Commissioners:

J. M. Swales ... 1533 George L. Kimber ... 851

Sheriff:

George L. Sice ... 692 George N. Woods ... 226

County Treasurer:

Vincent R. Riley ... 863 Henry G. Strawn ... 746

County Supt. Schools:

Charles S. Black ... 1223 Grant Graff ... 1286

Senatorial Committeeman:

Truman P. Carter ... 1971 Edward Kastrup ... 1630

DEMOCRATIC TICKET:

U. S. Senator: James Traynor ... 255

James Hamilton Lewis ... 1384 James O. Monroe ... 277

State Treasurer:

John Downey ... 374 James J. Brady ... 971

Representative in Congress at Large:

Wm. Elza Williams ... 1560 Michael H. Cleary ... 740

Representative in Congress:

Benjamin J. Rosenthal ... 331 Henry T. Rainey ... 1825

State Senator:

James W. Templeman ... 466 Donald J. Dwyer ... 871

Representative in Gen. Assembly:

Arthur L. Hereford ... 349 Clarence L. Jones ... 2607 1/2

State Central Committeeman:

Henry J. Rodgers ... 2395 Charles R. Barnes ... 1215

County Judge:

Allen T. Lucas ... 493 William E. Thomson ... 1712

Clerk of County Court:

C. E. Seymour ... 536 C. A. Boruff ... 1457

County Commissioners:

O. T. Hamm ... 498 Hugh L. Chaney ... 652

Sheriff:

R. R. Coultas ... 842 W. H. Weatherford ... 1241

County Treasurer:

William A. Masters ... 886 A. D. Arnold ... 1787

County Supt. Schools:

H. H. Vasconcellos ... 1694 Senatorial Committeeman:

Eugene Kettering ... 1538

Rummage Sale September 14th, 214 S. Main—War Relief Work.

WILL RECEIVE NEW ENGINES

Chicago and Alton Railroad Will Receive Ten Engines from the Baldwin Plant in October—New Freight Cars Also Expected.

Ten powerful freight locomotives, with a cash valuation of \$500,000, will reach the Chicago & Alton rails from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia about the middle of October. This is the glad news that has reached the office of J. E. O'Hearne, superintendent of motive power. They are a portion of the order for 1,700 engines placed last spring by the United States railway administration, and ten are allotted to the Alton. It had been hoped that fifteen to twenty could be secured, as the larger number could be used handily. It was necessary, however, to divide up the power to the best advantage. The new engines are of the familiar Mikado type, the same as the 850 class, which have been giving such wonderful service to the Alton. They are the 2-8-2 type, that is, one pair of truck wheels, four pairs of drivers and one pair of trailers. The new engines are somewhat larger than the 850 class and will have considerably greater tractive force. They are believed to be a more satisfactory engine in many respects than the Mallet type. Nothing has been heard regarding an allotment of coal, box or stock cars, but the Alton will receive its share of a number now being built upon government order.

Be wise and get your fall suit of Knoles.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT OLD BERLIN

Bert Jennings is Shot by James Conklin—Is at Springfield Hospital in Serious Condition—Conklin Held in Jail to Await Outcome of Wounds.

(Special to The Journal) New Berlin, Sept. 13.—As the result of a shooting affray which occurred at 10 o'clock this morning at Old Berlin, Bert Jennings is at a Springfield hospital in a serious condition and James Conklin, his assailant, is held in the Sangamon county jail without bond.

The trouble which led up to the shooting was a dispute over the amount due Jennings for baling hay for Conklin. He had completed the job and a dispute arose over the amount due for the work. After some words it is said that Conklin rushed to his house and secured a shotgun and coming back fired at Jennings. The charge struck Jennings in the stomach and hip, inflicting serious wounds. Dr. L. W. Fulton was called and had Jennings taken to the Springfield hospital. About noon Sheriff Wheeler came down from Springfield and arrested Conklin and took him to the Sangamon county jail. He will be held without bond to await the outcome of Jennings' wounds.

Both men are married and have families. Until this affair neither had been known as of a quarrelsome nature. Conklin is a man about 35 years of age. Jennings probably is older than that.

FUR REMODELING

All remodeling is done under my personal supervision. Men and ladies' fur coats remodeled or repaired. Mrs. Abbott. Illinois 881.

WILL PREPARE FOR LIBERTY LOAN.

A called meeting of the council of defense will be held in the basement rooms of the Ayers National bank building for the purpose of discussing the approaching fourth Liberty loan. As previously noted, Harry M. Capps will be the general manager for Morgan county of the coming Liberty loan campaign and the meeting tonight is largely for the purpose of outlining campaign plans. It is understood that a great deal of stress will be laid upon voluntary subscription days at the opening of the campaign, Sept. 28. With the loyal citizenship of Morgan county and generally prosperous conditions the whole county allotment should be subscribed for during these volunteer days. In fact a great many subscriptions have already been received and indicate the widespread support that will be given the loan.

Cauliflower. Douglas Store

BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF ART. Andre and Andre have just received a remarkable collection of works of art called the Wallace Nutting pictures. They are photographs of beautiful scenes, colored true to nature and taken by a lover of nature and a natural born artist and landscape gardener. They are tastefully arrayed and well selected and form one of the most beautiful collections ever received in this city.

THE ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Opens September 16th and 17th. Registrations for all departments of regular college work. Special courses in Music, Expression, Drawing and Painting, Domestic Science, Secretarial courses, Spanish, Physical Culture and swimming. Call or phone to the office for specific information.

Cauliflower. Douglas Store

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

There will be a patriotic service at Brooklyn church Sunday night in honor of the men recently gone into the army. The program will consist of special music. An address by J. I. Reeve and the placing of the stars on the service flag.

Head lettuce. Douglas.

REGISTRATION RECORDS ALL COMPLETED

Local Board Reported 3,447 Names to Adjutant General—Several Hundred More Than Estimated for County.

The estimated registration for Morgan county under the manpower bill made by the provost marshal's department was 3,100 and the records from Morgan county precincts compiled in the office of the local board yesterday show a total registration of 3,447. So even in this matter of registration Morgan county has gone well over the top. It is gratifying to know, too, that the registration in many parts of the country has also exceeded the estimate, so that the enemies of the U. S. now have the knowledge that 14,000,000 men are now available for military purposes instead of the 13,000,000 estimate.

Following custom the local board compiled the somewhat intricate records from the 31 precincts of Morgan county and the report was telegraphed to Adjutant General Dickson Friday afternoon. In this as in previous reports the local board has more than met the requirement of the adjutant general for speed. The report as filed shows total registration of 3,350 native born citizens, 43 naturalized citizens and 22 citizens whose fathers were naturalized before the registrant reached majority. There were also 14 declarant aliens registered and in addition 18 non-declarant aliens.

Precinct Figures.

These figures make a total for the county of 3,447, and of the total registrants 3,300 are white and 147 colored. The registrations by precincts follow:

Alexander	127
Arcadia	61
Centerville	48
Chapin	121
Concord	122
Franklin No. 1	79
Franklin No. 2	103
Literberry	68
Lynnville	71
Markham	52
Meredosia	164
Murrayville	126
Nortonville	94
Pisgah	58
Prentice	59
Sinclair	87
Waverly No. 1	111
Waverly No. 2	137
Woodson	98
Jacksonville No. 1	61
Jacksonville No. 2	156
Jacksonville No. 3	130
Jacksonville No. 4	159
Jacksonville No. 5	196
Jacksonville No. 6	46
Jacksonville No. 7	104
Jacksonville No. 8	111
Jacksonville No. 9	110
Jacksonville No. 10	107
Jacksonville No. 11	158
Jacksonville No. 12	133
Local Board	139
Total	3,447

PEACHES! PEACHES! A fresh car of peaches arrived Friday afternoon and is now on sale at ECONOMY CASH STORES Today and Monday

MANY AUTOMOBILES VISIT JACKSONVILLE

Advertising a Grand Red Cross Picnic and Burgoon at Bluffs the 18th.

Jacksonville was visited yesterday by an imposing array of automobiles conspicuously labeled with advertisements of a grand Red Cross picnic to be held in Bluffs the 18th. The whole town is to be devoted to the affair, seats closed and roped off, games, eat movies and all sorts of attractions to fill the time and occupy the day and all for the Red Cross. Well toward a hundred persons saw our city and showed their desire to aid the cause of the Red Cross. All the cars were loaded and the occupants were merry.

Those supping and driving cars were Editor Beir, Philip Rinehart, Victor Koepfel, Bernard Mehan, Miss Anna Raft, C. P. Taylor, Floyd Hierman, William Taylor, Russell Arundel, Clarence McCaleb, Prof. Newinghaus, Ralph Moore. Fine music was discoursed while the party was in the city as they had with them a special organization, Graham's Orchestra, consisting of five pieces, Graham, clarinet; Mrs. Rinehart, violin; Mrs. Arthur Pyle, cornet; Albert Pyle, bass violin; Mrs. Claude Hierman, organist.

Knobs is ready to sell fall suits.

CALL FOR MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM.

Members of the new Morgan county Republican central committee are requested to meet in the circuit court room at the court house Monday at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of organization, selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee. Charles B. Graft, Chairman, F. L. Gregory, Secretary.

MANY PEACH STONES CONTRIBUTED.

Quite a number of persons are taking advantage of the invitation of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co. to deposit in a box at the store peach pits, nuts and similar articles of use to the government. Yesterday one patriotic gentleman brought a bushel and a half of walnuts and others are bringing more. The quantities of peaches offered for sale suggest a good many pits that should be preserved and doubtless they will be.

COMING, BIG 1c SALE LULY-DAVIS DRUG CO.

The Young Men of Today

are becoming men fast. Whether back at college, at school or at work—he has accepted a man's standard

—He has accepted the judgment of our new styles at this Young Men's Store.

—Our quality standard is fully maintained, and you will receive superior style and better value than you expect when you come here.

ENTIRELY NEW MILITARY MODELS \$15.00 to \$40.00

BORSALINO, STETSON AND SHOOLE HATS Smooth and Rough Finishes \$3.00 to \$10.00

VARSITY SWEATERS Belt, Stripes and Plain Shades \$6.50 to \$10.00

MYERS BROTHERS

LIEUT. JULIAN MALONE TALKED TO BOY SCOUTS.

Lieut. Julian Malone, of the chemical warfare branch of the U. S. Army, made a very interesting talk to the Boy Scouts of America at their regular meeting last night about the first use of poison gas in the world war.

As there is a great deal of secrecy connected with the work in which Lieut. Malone is engaged in his statements were general as the work he is doing.

The scouts are busy collecting nuts, peach seed and the like to be used in the manufacture of gas masks. A hike is also being planned for next Saturday to locate nut bearing trees, especially walnut trees which the Government has asked each scout troop to locate.

After the regular order of business was finished the boys marched over to the Court house where the Jacksonville Drum Corps was practicing. Here a parade was formed headed by the Drum corps. The line of march extended thru the business district and also out in the west part of town.

At the conclusion the scouts adjourned to DeSilva's Lunch

Room, where hamburgers were served to each one.

WANTED

Women, boys and girls over 16 for pinning chickens. Good wages. Apply Supt. of produce department Swift & Co.

FINE COOKING IMPLEMENT.

The Alcazar Combination Range Explained by Mrs. Jean Prescott at Johnson, Hackett and Guthrie Store.

One of the most attractive inventions of the day is the combination gas, wood and coal range now on exhibition at the store of Johnson, Hackett and Guthrie, who is thoroughly acquainted with the subject. The range is beautiful in design and most convenient for use. It is a combination of gas, wood and coal. Gas can be used separately, coal separately or both together. Matches are not required as one, two, three or four burners may be turned on

at one time and the pressure of the thumb lights them. If the gas is not wanted either coal, coke or wood may be used as fuel in the other part of the range, and the same oven will bake with either gas or the other fuel. This range is compact in size and will be both ornamental and useful in any kitchen.

Cauliflower. Douglas Store

INJURED EYE.

Thursday afternoon Ola Hem-brough of Murrayville was plowing up potatoes when he broke off a weed which somehow struck his right eye and left a piece under the lid. He suffered with it all night and went to Murrayville to have it extracted but failed and then came to Jacksonville to consult Dr. Adams, who removed the particle of weed and found a badly inflamed eye. Dr. Adams hopes to save the sight of the eye but it will have to be treated for some time to come.

Daily arrivals of fall clothing at Knoles.

PEACHES PEACHES

The Car of Peaches has Arrived, \$3.50 a bushel It is Fancy Stock

KARO WHITE SYRUP No. 10 . 88c KARO DARK SYRUP No. 10 . 78c No. 5 . 42c

Hebe, a Compound Milk, large 10c, small 5c

HERSEY'S COCOA 21c MICHIGAN PEACHES (In syrup), doz. \$3.00

SPECIAL FOR CANNING! MASON JAR CAPS 25c MASON JAR RUBBERS 25c

Dozen 25c 4 Dozen 25c

Special on Lemons, doz. 25c

THIS WILL BE ABOUT THE LAST CHANCE TO GET A BOX OF 100 BARS OF SOAP FOR \$4.95

CHASE & SANBORN

Fancy Peaberry Coffee 23c a lb.

Taylor's Grocery

FITALL CASES

Containing all the necessary toilet articles for the soldier \$4.50 to \$6.00

We also have a new line of Traveling Cases for our Xmas stock. Come and see them. \$1.25 to \$15.00 In Seal, Walrus and Morocco

PILLOWS

Just the thing to lay their weary head on—Only \$2.25 MONEY BELTS are a necessary article. We have Khaki 75c and \$1.00

Real Leather \$1.00 and Up Leather Picture Folders 50c to \$3.00

HE MUST HAVE A

Razor, Razor Blades Shaving Stick, Shaving Brush Shaving Mirror, Tooth Brush Tooth Brush Holder, Hair Brush Comb, Soap Boxes Thread and Needles

We Have Been the Headquarters in Morgan County for SOLDIER KITS

So you will profit by our experience in the Kit line. WE HAVE LIBERTY STATIONERY at 50c a box Write to him on it.

Coover & Shreve

EAST SIDE SQUARE WEST SIDE SQUARE